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SUBJECT: QADHAFI MEETS PFLP/GC CHIEF

1. CONTROLLED PRESS REPORTS HERE THAT QADHAFI MET JUNE 19 FOR THREE HOURS WITH PFLP/GC DELEGATION MADE UP OF AHMAD JABRIL, GENERAL SECRETARY, TALAL NAJI, PFLP/GC REPRESENTATIVE ON PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND "ABU HASSAM", DESCRIBED AS PFLP/GC REPRESENTATIVE IN LIBYA. RCC MEMBER AND ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF ABU BAKR YUNIS ALSO ATTENDED.

2. LIBYAN MEDIA HAVE BEEN NOTABLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT KFAR SHAMIR ATTACK, FOR WHICH PFLP/GC CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY, AND ABOUT LETTER ATTACKERS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE SENT TO QADHAFI AND RCC BEFORE OPERATION. JABRIL'S VISIT HERE MAY BE INDICATION QADHAFI HAS FIXED ON HIS GROUP AS DESERVING OF INCREASED LIBYAN SUPPORT. THIS, PLUS PRESENCE OF AN INDEPENDENT PFLP/GC REPRESENTATIVE IN LIBYA, PRESUMABLY WILL NOT PLEASE ARAFAT. ACCORDING TO FRG AMBASSADOR GEORGE HABBASH WAS ALSO IN TRIPOLI RECENTLY.

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